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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
8 Plaintiff,) Case No. 2:10-cr-00525-GMN-PAL
9 vs.) **ORDER**
10 FRANK GOLDSTEIN,) (Motion for Status Conf - Dkt. #49)
11 Defendant.)
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13 Before the court is the Government's Motion for Status Conference (Dkt. #49) filed December
14 7, 2011. It requests a status conference with the court to inquire whether Mr. Goldstein is prepared to
15 proceed to trial currently scheduled for January 10, 2012, as he is representing himself.

16 On November 8, 2011, after inquiring whether government counsel had any reason to believe
17 the motion to withdraw was brought for any improper purpose or to delay these proceedings,
18 government counsel was excused, and the undersigned conducted a sealed *ex parte* hearing on attorney
19 Albregts' Motion to Withdraw (Dkt. #44). Mr Goldstein insisted that he wished to represent himself,
20 and the court conducted a *Farett*a canvas. The motion was granted, and Goldstein was granted
21 permission to represent himself with Mr. Albregts remaining as standby counsel. Neither the
22 Defendant nor Mr Albregts requested a continuance of the trial date, and no motion to continue the trial
23 date has been filed. As such,

24 **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion for Status Conference (Dkt. #49) is **DENIED**, and the
25 trial date currently scheduled for January 10, 2012, stands.

26 Dated this 8th day of December, 2011.

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28 Peggy A. Lee
United States Magistrate Judge